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DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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Plaintiff/Counterclaim) 04-875-GMS
Defendant,)
vs.)
LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)
Defendant/Counterclaim)
Plaintiff.)

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ANTHONY ACAMPORA, PH.D., taken at 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, California, at 9:41 a.m., Thursday, August 3, 2006, before Elaine Smith, CSR No. 5421

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1 are limits, correct?

2 A. Can you show me what you're pointing to?

3 Q. Would you look on the Bates page 609.

4 A. Any particular --

5 Q. Just above Table 1.

6 A. The paragraph titled "Access Control"?

7 Q. Yes.

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. The paragraph under that, five lines down,
10 it says, "When it --" referring to each station,
11 "When it senses the line idle, it seizes the line
12 for one slot. It has to wait for a new cycle to be
13 initiated before it attempts to access the line
14 again."

15 A. It says that. But if we look on the very
16 next page, the top line, it also says, "If a station
17 has priority, it is given permission to access the
18 line for an integral number of slots." It would
19 make no sense to access for a non-integral number.
20 So you give permission to access for an integral
21 number of slots without specifying just how large
22 that integer number might be. So it could be any

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1 number. Essentially, it could be so big as to mean
2 if I have something to send, I will seize each and
3 every slot.

4 Q. In other words, you're saying that a
5 system that has access limits could always be
6 adjusted to remove the access limits, in which case
7 it would be like the '306 Patent, correct?

8 MS. MEHTA: Objection as to form.
9 Foundation. And incomplete hypothetical.

10 THE WITNESS: And that's not what I said.
11 What I said is, reading the Fasnet reference, one
12 would understand that the authors recognize that
13 although they stated in one place that, as an
14 example, you can access only a single slot per
15 cycle, they also recognize that you can access for
16 more than a single slot per cycle. In fact, they
17 don't specify how large that number may be. So one
18 would recognize that they're showing that the one-
19 slot-per-cycle access is not a fundamental
20 limitation of what they're describing here. In
21 fact, there is no limitation to what they're
22 describing here.

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**LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.'S OBJECTIONS AND
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
TELCORDIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S INTERROGATORY NOS. 6 AND 7**

Pursuant to FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 26(d) and 33, Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff Lucent Technologies Inc. ("Lucent") by its attorneys, hereby objects and responds to Interrogatory Nos. 6 and 7 of Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Telcordia Technologies, Inc.'s ("Telcordia") First Set of Interrogatories (the "Interrogatories") as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Lucent incorporates by reference its General Objections in Lucent's Objections and Supplemental Responses to Telcordia Technologies, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories.

INTERROGATORIESINTERROGATORY NO. 6

For each prior art reference that Lucent contends, whether taken separately or in combination, invalidates any claim of the Patent-In-Suit under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, identify: (a) each claim in the Patent-In-Suit that Lucent contends is invalidated by the reference(s); (b) each fact known by Lucent that supports or refutes its contentions that each and every claim element or limitation is disclosed or suggested by specific teachings in the prior art reference; (c) all current or former officers, employees, agents, and consultants retained by or for Lucent who are most knowledgeable about each identified item of prior art and its relationship to the Patent-In-Suit; and (d) all documents relating to such prior art or Lucent's contentions.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Lucent repeats and realleges all previous General Objections to Telcordia's Interrogatories and the Specific Objections to Interrogatory No. 6.

Lucent incorporates by reference Cisco's responses to Telcordia's Interrogatory No. 5 in *Telcordia Technologies, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 04-876 (GMS) (D. Del.).

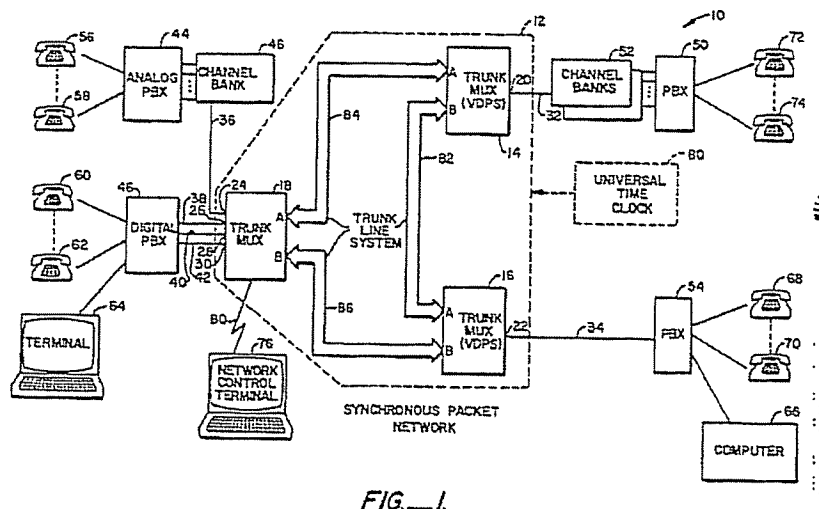
Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Lucent states that at least the following prior art references, individually and/or taken together, render the asserted claims of the '306 patent invalid under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and/or 103. In the following claim charts, Lucent uses the same application of the claims to the prior art references as Telcordia uses in its analysis of the allegedly infringing products, *see Telcordia Supplemental Responses to Lucent Interrogatory No. 1*:

Claim of U.S. Patent No. 4,893,306	Disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 4,569,041 ("Takeuchi"), Issued Feb. 4, 1986
1. A method for simultaneously transmitting data	Takeuchi discloses a method for simultaneously transmitting data from sources having different bit rates in a telecommunication network.

bit stream so that data from each of said sources can be transmitted at its own desired bit rate via said bit stream and so that data from said plurality of sources can be transmitted simultaneously via said bit stream.

See, e.g., 12:20-28 ("The standard trunk frame for DS-1 as described in the Bell System Compatibility Bulletin Number 119 is 193 PCM bits at a data rate of 1.544 bps, corresponding to a clock rate of 1.544 MHz. In accordance with the invention, the entire frame forms a packet. The first bit is the standard DS-1 Framing Bit, the next 24 bits are set aside for packet overhead functions, and 168 bits are employed to convey voice or data.")

See, e.g., Fig. 1:



U.S. Patent No. 4,893,306	Description in Limb & Flores, "Description of Fasnet – A Unidirectional Local-Area Communications Network," The Bell System Technical Journal, Vol. 61, No. 7, September 1982 ("Fasnet")
1. A method for simultaneously transmitting data from sources having different bit rates in a telecommunication network comprising the steps of:	Fasnet discloses a method for simultaneously transmitting data from sources having different bit rates in a telecommunication network. <i>See, e.g.</i> , p. 1415 ("An integrated transmission system simplifies the implementation of services that utilize different types of traffic. Examples are voice annotated electronic mail and interactive use of voice and facsimile.")
generating a bit stream comprising a sequence of frames,	Fasnet discloses generating a bit stream comprising a sequence of frames. <i>See, e.g.</i> , p. 1418 ("Basic access control for Fasnet is as follows. The head station, S1, initiates a cycle on line A. After a cycle has

	<p>been initiated, each active station on the line with packets destined in the right direction is allowed to access the line for one slot. To do this, each station monitors the line. When it senses the line idle, it seizes the line for one slot. It has to wait for a new cycle to be initiated before it attempts to access the line again.”)</p> <p><i>See, e.g.,</i> p. 1423-24 (“Typical operation of Fasnet for lines of 2.5-km individual length, 100 Mb/s bandwidth, and 200-bit frame length is shown in Fig. 5. It shows the time-space relation of the frames on each line. The horizontal axis represents time divided into slots A1, A2, A3, . . . for line A and B1, B2, B3, . . . for line B. The vertical axis represents the physical locations of the active stations S1, S2, S3, S4, and S5 with S1 and S5 serving, additionally, as end stations. The electrical line length is five frames. Station S1 initiates the cycle in frame A1, and access passes from S1 to S2 to S3 to S4. When the end station, S5, senses BUSY = 0 in frame A5, it sets END = 1 in frame B9. Receipt of this frame by S1 causes it to initiate a new cycle in A14. Similarly, a cycle on line B starts at B1. Assume that S5 and S4 are permitted access for up to two and three packets, respectively. Station S1 senses BUSY = 0 in frame B8 and sets END = 1 in A13. Receipt of this frame by S5 causes it to start a new cycle in B17.”)</p>
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Table I—Protocol and frame structures

Protocol Structure		Frame Structure
Data link layer	Logical link control sublayer Media access control sublayer	DA/SA/LC/IU FS/AC/DA/SA/LC/IU/FCS/FE
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See, e.g., Fig. 3:

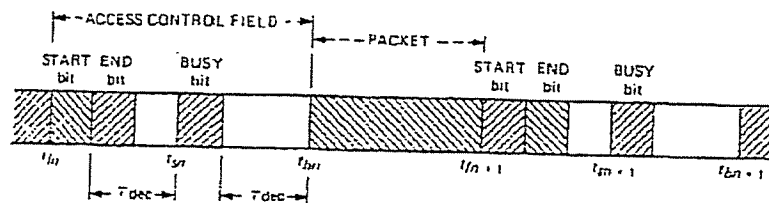


Fig. 3—The frame structure of Fasnet. Each frame consists of (i) an access control field containing START, END, and BUSY bits; and (ii) the packet as provided by the logical link sublayer.

See, e.g., p. 1418 (“Basic access control for Fasnet is as follows. The head station, S1, initiates a cycle on line A. After a cycle has been initiated, each active station on the line with packets destined in the right direction is allowed to access the line for one slot. To do this, each station monitors the line. When it senses the line idle, it seizes the line for one slot. It has to wait for a new cycle to be initiated before it attempts to access the line again.”);

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See, e.g., pp. 1425-26 (“V. IMPLEMENTATION

	<p>CONSIDERATIONS</p> <p>The design criteria previously stressed in the introduction affect the implementation in important ways. In particular, the requirement to operate at high speeds and the unidirectional operation of the bus affect the design of the synchronization system; in turn, the type of synchronization and the use of directional couplers impact the choice of the line code that is used.</p> <p>5.1 Synchronization</p> <p>Bus systems in which signals travel in both directions on the line require the receiving stations to adapt to the signals transmitted by the sending station because the amplitude, dispersion, and phasing of the received signal vary depending upon the position of the transmitting station on the line. Synchronization can be achieved very quickly when the signaling rate is low relative to the bandwidth of the transmission medium. At higher signaling rates, synchronization needs to be more accurate to achieve good error performance. Ethernet specifies a synchronization preamble of 64 bits and for higher transmission rates an even longer sequence may be required. Thus, for short messages efficiency would be significantly reduced. Using a unidirectional bus, each station can be synchronized to a common clock issued from the head station. Thus, if all stations add signals to the cable in phase with the transmitting clock, stations will receive the signals in correct phase. Similarly, fixed gain and frequency compensation can be employed. The problem of reliability can be overcome by giving each station the ability to supply clock. The clock drive would be inhibited by detection of, and locking to, an incoming clock.</p> <p>Initial tests have shown that a simple, cost-effective method of synchronization is to synchronize to a continuously injected pilot tone placed at the high end of the signaling band. The synchronizing function then assumes a negligible fraction of the transmission capacity.</p> <p>In addition to bit synchronization, frame synchronization is also required. This is achieved by sending periodically a synchronizing bit pattern. Design is simplified if this is sent after an integral number of frames, say 64 or 128. With tight bit and frame synchronization, successive frames may be butted together without a gap.”)</p>
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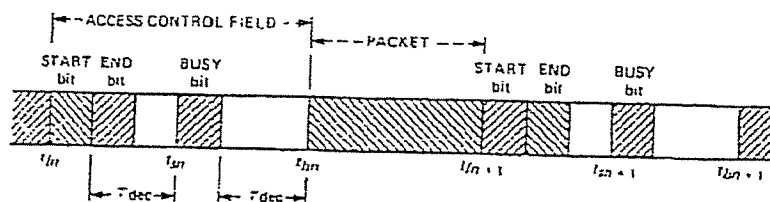


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See, e.g., 1428 ("Considering the first method, any station Si in the WAIT state that observes END = 1 may attempt to seize any empty slots on the opposite line. The number of empty slots seized

	depends on the time the END = 1 frame takes to propagate to the next active station, which then seizes empty slots, thus preempting active stations downstream.”)
such that data in packetized format from any of said sources is written into any available empty payload field of any of said frames for transmitting data from each of said sources at its own desired bit rate via said bit stream and for transmitting data from said plurality of sources simultaneously via said bit stream.	<p>Fasnet discloses that data in packetized format from any of the sources is written into any available empty payload of the frames for transmitting data from each of the sources at its own desired bit rate via the bit stream and for transmitting data from the plurality of sources simultaneously via the bit stream.</p> <p><i>See, e.g.</i>, p. 1419 (“If a station has priority, it is given permission to access the line for an integral number of slots. In this manner, the active stations can access the line for a specified duration in the order in which they are physically located on the line.”)</p> <p><i>See, e.g.</i>, p. 1427 (“VI. IMPROVING UTILIZATION</p> <p>As can be seen from (I), efficiency increases (i) as cycle length increases and (ii) as the idle period at the end of each cycle (intercycle gap) decreases. At the expense of some increase in complexity, techniques may be devised to improve utilization by increasing cycle length or reducing intercycle gap.</p> <p>6.1 Control of cycle length</p> <p>Since START = 1 may be read by all stations, the length of the last cycle, τ_c, may be determined by any station. As previously described, each station may transmit up to p_{\max} packets per access. Thus, by controlling p_{\max}, stations may influence the value of τ_c. Station control of τ_c by manipulation of p_{\max} is obviously limited. For example, let us assume that p is fixed at 1 and that we have stations each generating packets at a rate $< 1/\tau_c$. Increasing p will not change the cycle length since packets will be transmitted before a queue can form. On the other hand, increasing p for heavily loaded stations will lead to an increase of τ_c provided τ_c is less than the accepted maximum.”)</p> <p><i>See, e.g.</i>, p. 1428 (“Considering the first method, any station S_i in the WAIT state that observes END = 1 may attempt to seize any empty slots on the opposite line. The number of empty slots seized depends on the time the END = 1 frame takes to propagate to the next active station, which then seizes empty slots, thus preempting active stations downstream.”)</p> <p><i>See, e.g.</i>, p. 1432 (“ACCESS-A station has a connection. Stations that already have access take the first free slot available to them after the appropriate START. Allocation of freed up slots on</p>

a reasonably equitable basis would proceed as follows. Stations would be aware of say n slots becoming free from the position of the END bit on the return line. Note, no END is issued if the class is full. Stations in the DEFER state would be permitted to compete for the n empty slots at the end of the subcycle. This will favor stations close to the head end. However, a large degree of fairness is achieved by permitting stations to switch from the WAIT to DEFER state only when two consecutive ENDS are encountered for that subcycle. This will only occur when all traffic currently in DEFER state has been granted access. At this point, traffic in the WAIT state would switch to DEFER and then vie for empty slots as they become available. This strategy is related to the snapshot algorithm.

(iv) Continuation-In contrast to blocking, continuation requires that traffic not able to access the link in the previous cycle be served before any new traffic is accommodated. This may be achieved in the following manner. Assume that the class type is non-blocking. If the head station should issue a new START before all traffic of the class has been served, the end station will not detect the end of the cycle and hence will not issue $END = 1$. The absence of an $END = 1$ would indicate to the head station that the p registers of the stations in that class should not be reset on the next cycle (i.e., the stations would not switch from WAIT to DEFER). Thus, in the following cycle, remaining traffic would be served. For centralized control, the START for this traffic type could contain an additional bit to indicate whether the previous cycle is being continued for deferring traffic or a fresh cycle is being started for new traffic. For distributed control, each station could keep track of the sequence of STARTS and ENDS.

It is important that the control strategy be adaptive to changing traffic conditions. We expect that the traffic mix will change relatively slowly-over a period of seconds rather than ms. Thus, it would be feasible to have the adaptation achieved by a server process.

The control algorithm could be implemented as completely distributed, completely centralized, or somewhere in between. Economics and reliability will dictate, to a large extent, where the control should be placed. Nevertheless, a hybrid strategy would seem more in the spirit of the current design. For example, selection is probably best achieved by having the head station transmit the appropriate START code (centralized, but perhaps assumable), whereas traffic assignment and continuation is probably best achieved by having each station read and operate on

	the END field (distributed).”)
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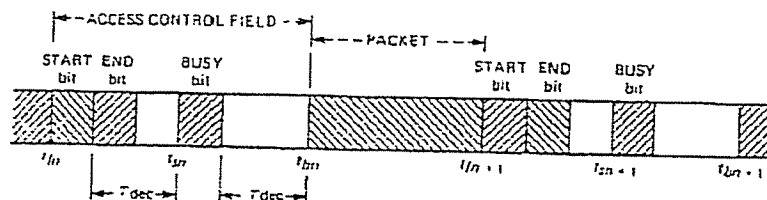


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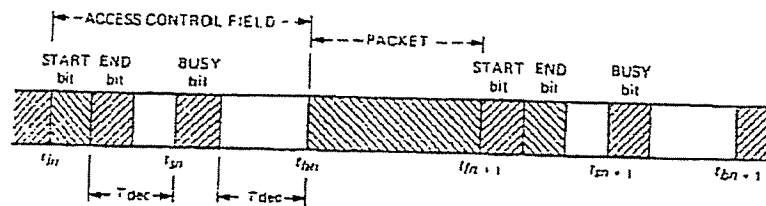


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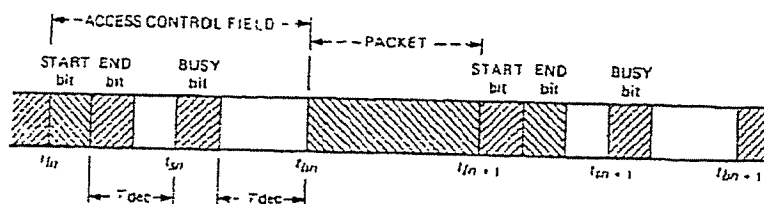


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The design criteria previously stressed in the introduction affect the implementation in important ways. In particular, the requirement to operate at high speeds and the unidirectional operation of the bus affect the design of the synchronization system; in turn, the type of synchronization and the use of directional couplers impact the choice of the line code that is used.

5.1 Synchronization

	<p>Bus systems in which signals travel in both directions on the line require the receiving stations to adapt to the signals transmitted by the sending station because the amplitude, dispersion, and phasing of the received signal vary depending upon the position of the transmitting station on the line. Synchronization can be achieved very quickly when the signaling rate is low relative to the bandwidth of the transmission medium. At higher signaling rates, synchronization needs to be more accurate to achieve good error performance. Ethernet specifies a synchronization preamble of 64 bits and for higher transmission rates an even longer sequence may be required. Thus, for short messages efficiency would be significantly reduced. Using a unidirectional bus, each station can be synchronized to a common clock issued from the head station. Thus, if all stations add signals to the cable in phase with the transmitting clock, stations will receive the signals in correct phase. Similarly, fixed gain and frequency compensation can be employed. The problem of reliability can be overcome by giving each station the ability to supply clock. The clock drive would be inhibited by detection of, and locking to, an incoming clock.</p> <p>Initial tests have shown that a simple, cost-effective method of synchronization is to synchronize to a continuously injected pilot tone placed at the high end of the signaling band. The synchronizing function then assumes a negligible fraction of the transmission capacity.</p> <p>In addition to bit synchronization, frame synchronization is also required. This is achieved by sending periodically a synchronizing bit pattern. Design is simplified if this is sent after an integral number of frames, say 64 or 128. With tight bit and frame synchronization, successive frames may be butted together without a gap.”)</p>
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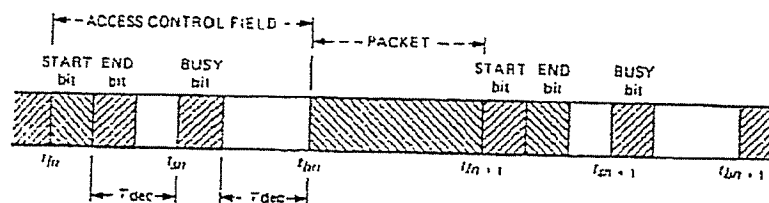


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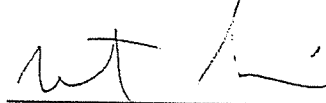
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requisite intent to deceive may be inferred because one or more individuals substantively involved in the prosecution of the application for the '633 patent knew of the materiality of Annex 7.

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